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19 April 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: [REDACTED]

SECOM Staff

SUBJECT: Security for Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court

1. The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC) is to use the secure conference room in the Department of Justice Building (room 6744) for its premises. Judges of the court are expected to be designated on or after 16 May 1979, with the court becoming operational soon thereafter.

2. At my request, [REDACTED] Special Security Center, checked the accreditation file on the Justice secure conference room. He advised that it had been accredited on 22 December 1977 for SI, TK and [REDACTED] open storage, and that this had been reaffirmed in June 1978. He said there didn't appear to be any questions or reservations about the security of this facility.

3. The security procedures for the FISC are expected to require segregated storage under dual control of certifications deposited with the court under section 102(a) of the Act.

[REDACTED] CIA/OS, advised on 12 April that Diebold manufactured a dual control safe which was listed in the Federal Supply Schedule under number 7110 933 9197, at a cost of approximately \$1000. I called Allan Kornblum, Department of Justice, on 18 April and asked if they would be willing to fund for and arrange the purchase of such a safe. He said he didn't think

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4. A high quality combination safe file will be needed for storage of court records and applications submitted to the court. I called Jerry Rubino, Department of Justice security officer, on 18 April and asked if he could provide such. He said budgetary restrictions appeared to preclude his doing so. As of this writing, this requirement is unsatisfied.

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